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For: TAPE DISPENSER WITH A CUSHIONED  
APPLICATOR TIP

Examiner: Mark A. Osele

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.